

Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to express my concern over the upcoming proposal over deregulation of Bellsouth broadband service. In the long run, this means that individual ISPs like Sonic.net which I currently use, would have to negotiate prices with individual carriers, and even driven into bankruptsy, unable to compete with giant corporate players on the telecom market.

Independent providers provide an excellent quality service to end consumers and help keep the prices low, while delivering amazing value-driven deals and packages on internet access and services.

Please, help keep the telecom market fair and with healthy competition, do not approve petition from Bellsouth.

Thank you.